Ir is denied that Benjamin F. Butler will go to Texas to engage in the cat-

MR. KEILY is coming home. He will find it a great deal pleasanter place than Austria or Italy.

THE crop of elopements for August is the most abundant on record. This accounts for the failure of the "can't elope" crop this year.

THEY have gotten out a postmortem slander in Indiana by spreading the rumor that William H. English aspires to the United States Senate.

REGARDING Gen. Toombs' calibre the Savannah News says: "His forte is said to have been finance. He certainly is not regarded as a reliable

THE Chicago Times says that if New York could discover an American poet who didn't write any Grant obituary poetry, and put him on exhibition, money for the Grant monument could be raised in a short time.

MUGWUMP papers would lead their readers to believe that it takes a weekly interview with himself and daily assurrances from his immediate friends to convince the public that Mr. Hendricks is on good terms with the administration.

THERE are 1,232 men in this country with artificial noses, and over 2,000 with artificial ears, while it is calculated that only one man in every ninety-seven is perfectly sound in mind and body. So states the able

A prominent physician of Athens, Ga., says that he has frequently of late been called in to see young boys suffering with diseased throats, and every case can be traced to cigarette smoking. Many of the youths are in a serious condition, as they are poisoned with arsenic contained in the wrap-

Two days were consumed by a committee appointed by the Berlin students in selecting the kind of beer to be used at the great festival this year. Then it was found that the order had to be divided between two breweries, inadequate to the probable demands of the occasion.

THE name of the correspondent who represented the Associated Press at Mount McGregor during the last days of Gen. Grant and who so vividly described the death and journey down represented the Associated Press in New York during Gen. Grant's last to last Wednesday. Feeling lonely days in that city and was allowed free after his two ventures in the sea of access to the house.

"THERE are women in this world," about; all they do is shop, shop, shop. That sort cannot go to heaven." Jones would not be a successful floor-walker in a large dry goods store. His remarks are calculated to hurt trade.

THE latest charge against incubatorhatched chickens comes from the cooks of the Saratoga hotels, and is that they are tough and stringy. The incubator broods are fed upon corn meal and boiled potatoes instead of their natural diet of grubs and worms, and are kept in contracted and dirty quarters, which, is held to account for their inferior flavor. Accordingly hen-raised chicktoga market.

THE lawyers of Maxwell, the St. Louis "trunk" murderer, have set up a new defense. They say they will that suffocation ensued afterwards.

They will next proceed to convict latter place to-day, and when they re-Your St. Louis lawyer is a symposium of cuteness.

A VALIANT Republican organ declares | the three times Benedict. says the Boston Herald, "If opposing and resisting bulldozing and intimidation at the polls are a part of 'the war,' That Reed's Chill Cure contains no we propose to fight it out on this line, quinine, arsenic, or other poisons, and if it takes till the crack of doom." It is a very safe war-fought at long table to the most delicate taste, and range, for a few weeks before every can be taken in any condition with election in newspapers and on the gory good effect. A box of pills free with election in newspapers and on the gory atump. It has been going on for ten or a dozen years now, and the Republican vote at the South has steadily diminished, while the party has lost the House and the Presidency. To sensi-ble leaders it would occur that a change of tactics might be advisable; but, if the Bourbon Republicans want to keep up the old fight, there is nothing to forbid them.

No Change in the Wabash Strike. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25 .- Nothing has transpired to-day regarding the Knights of Labor meeting at Wyandotte last night and the situation con- the merits of which as a remedy for cerning the Wabash differences remain | female weakness and kindred affecunchanged.

THE law which authorizes the special delivery of letters from post-offices is not mandatory. It simply gives permission to establish the delivery "at any city, town or village containing a population of "four thousand or over" which may be designated by the Postmaster General. As the plan is an experiment, as yet untried in this country or abroad, the Postmaster General might have considered himself justified in confining the special delivery to the 178 cities where the free delivery has been established, to the 35 cities having a population of not less than fifty thousand, or even to to the 20 cities whose population exceeds one hundred thousand.

THE Mormons have had their eyes on a Mexican settlement for severa years past, and are represented as having lately effected a settlement in that Republic close on the borders of Arizona. The land is said to be good and the supply of water fair. The Mormons will hold on to Salt Lake a large portion will pull up stakes as they did at Nauvoo and search for pastures new.

A Malden of S2 Wedded to a Double Widower of 72 Golden Years.

Three hundred Eighth street is a most singular building. A tower hangs on to the main dwelling, which at first sight might be taken for a miniature Bartholdi monument, a shot tower, or a faint resemblance to the historic engine-house at Harper's Ferry. Mr. A. C. Richardson and family statistician of the Detroit Free Press. are the occupants of this strange mansion at present, and inside of its queer old walls a romatic affair took place last Wednesday noon. In years gone by Robert Dent and James Callahan were pilots. They were fast friends, and the two being of industrious natures and saving habits, a dollar for every shower was placed away for the ofttalked of rainy day. Pilot Dent had two sisters, Sarah and Mary. The former named lady was James Callahan's first love, but owing to the proverbial quarrel their engagement was broken off. The pilot lover found a new affinity, whose maiden name could not be learned by the Union reporter. She became Mrs. Callahan, and raised a large family for her husband, all of whom are said to be living. When Miss Sarah Dent was fifty-four and as the stock of one establishment was James Cailahan sixty-five, the first wife of the latter died, and after a brief term of mourning for the deceased the old and first flame of love was rekindled, and Sarah and James were united at last in marriage. This event took place seven years ago, and the happy couple lived together pleasantly until eighteen month past, when Mrs. Callaban No. 2 the mount is F. W. Mack. He had sickened and died. The twice widower remained single and disconsolate ever since, or, to be more matter of fact, up matrimony, and retiring from the actual sea, James Callahan longed for company and a female counselor. says Sam Jones, "who haven't struck a He knew of no lady better suited lick of work with their own hands for to his views than Miss Mary Dent, the sister of his second wife. Their age years. They board and lay round was no bar to the nuptials. He was 72 and his choice in the feminine line "Hell is full of such women as that, anywhere from 78 to 82 years of age. It was a clear case of love at third sight, and the grand ceremonial that made the two one came off, as above stated, on Wednesday last. The bride is the last surviving member of the Dent family, and as the estate of Mary's prother was willed over to her she is well off in this world's goods, as is also her husband. Miss Mary Dent, or Mrs. Callahan as the lady is now known, is said by all who are acquainted with her to be a very refined and delicate woman. At the wedding which took place at noon on Wednesday last, in the queer old house of their mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, the bride was dressed as many younger ladies are in the great event ens command a premium in the Sara- of their lives. White lace and orange blessoms were predominant, while the gay bridegroom was faultless in attire. An elegant breakfast was set by their host and hostess, at which few special friends were invited a new defense. They say they will to attend, and after good luck and best prove that Preller was alive when wishes were tendered to the twain, the Maxwell put him in the trunk, and happy couple proceeded on their honey-

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Killed By His Friend.

NEW ALBANY, Aug. 25 .- Last night Elmer Michaels shot and killed James Brady, Jr. Both were glass blowers, and had been friends, but recently had a trifling quarrel, resulting in an encounter, during which Michaels used a revolver.

A Bonanza Mine

of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to tions thousands testify.

The Mississippi Canvass.

The Mississippi Democratic State

convention did not adjourn until yes-

terday. The fact that it was in ses

sion four days and characterized by

much excitement and some bitterness

does not presage that the Mississippi

Democracy will be divided during the

canvass. The delegates were pledged

and determined to settle their difficul-

ties in the convention, and they will go into the canvass united on the ticket they nominated. The nomination of Lowry and Hemingway emphasizes the policy of Cleveland-a determination to hold fast to faithful, honest and efficient public servants. The enthusiasm and unanimity with which Gov. Lowry was nominated for a second term is a harbinger and pledge of victory. We believe he will be elected without opposition. He has made an honest, upright, conscientious governor, and we believe his second term will be even richer in practical and useful results. In view of the wonderful transformation in political and industrial life which has taken place in Mississippi since the advent of the Democratic party to power, ten years ago, the people of Mississippi will cling to the party through which deliverance City and Utah as long as possible, but if driven to extremity it is believed. Lowry in making the canvass before a large portion will pull up stakes as upon the complete restoration of prosperity, the revival of the institutions of learning, the increased harmony between the races, the just and impartial administration of equal laws, the rapid expansion of industrial pursuits and the steady development of material resources under his administration and that of his Democratic predecessor, The contrast in the condition of the State between 1875 and 1885 is as startling as the change from moonless night to cloudless day. The revolution in Mississippi, by which the control of public affairs was wrested from alien hands and restored to the taxpaying people is without a paral lel in the history of the country. The misrule, the oppression, the numberless wrongs which had brought the State to the verge of anarchy, and which were the cause, as they were the justification, of the political revolution of 1875, belong to history. No reference to them is necessary except to show the striking contrast which the changed condition of affairs presents. Amid difficulties which seemed almost insuperable, and in the face of obstacles apparently insurmountable, the people of Mississippi began the work of renovating the government and reforming the systems and policies of the State. The several assembly districts the State who adhere to The result is seen in the complete restoration of the public credit, in the revival of institutions of learning, in the enlarging and strengthening of the public school system, in the increased harmony between the races, in the just and impartial administration of equal laws, in the perfect security of person and of property, in the suits, in the steady development of material resources, in the revived hopes and the reawakened energies of the people. But the thoughts of Gov. Lowry and the people of Mississippi are with the present and the future more than the past. Great responsibilities rest upon the Mississippi Democracy. All the departments, of the State government color and political party. There is, therefore, a greater reason, a higher obligation-to be scrupulously just. The supremacy of the white man in Mississippi is fixed irrevocably, as it is in every other State in the Union. But this supremacy is not inconsistent acknowledgment and recognition of the political equality of the colored man. The people will have in Gov. Lowry, as they know by experience, a firm, thoughtful, just and courteous chief executive, and one whom the humblest citizen, whether white or black, can approach, confident that he will be kindly and courteously treated. Gov. Lowry has faithfully labored to discharge his official duty, and he should have no opposition in have none in his own party, which places his election beyond doubt.

"Water Bugs, Roaches."
"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants, Insects, Rats and Mice. 15 and 25c. boxes.

THE Mississippi State convention took a step in the right direction in ignoring territorial considerations in the make-up of its ticket. "Is he honest; is he capable; is he preeminently fit for the place?" seems to have been the test applied to all candithe trunk for smothering Preller, turn to South Brooklyn a royal wel- dates. This is a departure from the come will be offered by their many recognized mode of procedure that is friends, who are legion, and who speak deserving of general imitation. The in the highest terms of the maiden and practice so much in vogue of filling up the ticket with men selected from different sections of a State without regard to special qualifications for the place in view is a custom more honored in the breach than the observance. On the ticket just nominated in Mississippi are the names of two men, Stone and Miller, who reside in the same section of the counties. As Stone was nominated for to have been ignored. If all State conventions were inspired by motives as lofty as those that seemed to have

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THE STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation at Meridian. Special to the Commercial Herald.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Aug. 25.-There is no change in the aspect of affairs between the strikers and the railroad company. Superintendent Belknap, of the Vicksburg & Meridian road, has been here to-day in consultation with Capt. J. W. Fewell, the attorney of system and the latter gentleman is to meet the strikers and address them to-

It is understood that Capt. Fewell, on behalf of the company, offered them one month's pay this evening if they would go back to work and the assurance that every thing should be as if no strike had occurred. This was refused. The men are apparently as determined as when the strike commenced. No freight trains have been moved since the beginning of the

Death Sentences Commuted, Special to Commercial Herald

JACKSON, Miss, Aug 25-Gov. Lowry to-day respited the death sentence of William Martin, sentenced from Jones county for assisting in hanging a negro, to September 17th. Strong efforts are being made by influential friends to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Death sentence of Andrew Rounds, convicted in Adams county of murder, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. This commutation was recommended by the judge, district attorney and a large number of the best citizens.

ASKED TO RETURN.

All Disaffected Republicans in New York Asked to Participate in the Nomination and Election of the Candidates of the Party.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—The meeting of the State Republican committee was called to order shortly after noon to-day by chairman War-ren. Ex-Fire Commissioner Van Cott offered the following preamble and resolution:

and full expression of the wishes of all classes of Republican throughout | mind. You had it bad I noticed. the primaries, held for the election of delegates to the next State convention; therefore,

Resolved, as the judgment of this committee, that all voters residing in the several assembly districts of principles of the Republican party whose general intention to act with the party and promote its success by their votes and influence, at the next general election, be invited, without any regard to any so-called fundamental test, to at tend and take part in said primaries, and the committee recommend all organizations of the party throughout the State to act in compliance with the foregoing stggestions.

Mr. Jacob Hess asked if the plan would not interfere with plans already adopted last year.

Mr. Van Cott said that there were thousands of Republicans in New are controlled by men of the same race, York who did not vote last year for the nominee for the Presidency. It would be wise for the committee to do all in its power to give them an opportunity to vote for

Mr. Van Allen said the resolution was simply intended as a recomwith the full, free ond frank mendation, and there could be no sound exception to it. He thought it was a wise thing to do. There are many Republicans in New York city and throughout the State who did not subport the Republican candidate for president. We should have universal liberty throughout the party, if it be adopted. The Republicans who did not support the candidate last year can come in and lend us their gid and co-operation, and thus we will have full support for the canthe pending canvass. He will certain y didate whom we shall nominate. It is for the interest of the party that harmony should prevail. I think the adoption should be made without a dissenting voice.

The resolution was then adopted. PROPER TREATMENT FOR COUGHS

That the reader may rully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now. on the market. Price 50c and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by C. C. Reydolds

A Child Actress Taken From Her

Adopted Parents. CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- Daniel and Billetta Ducrow, the adopted parents of Miss Idesa, the "Cuban Wonder," were fined \$50 each by Justice Woodman today for craelty to the child. The fine, however, was suspended, the justice State in what is known as the river not thinking the child had been beat n or punished in an inhuman manner, auditor, it looked as if Miller's chances | but that they had been guiltly merely for attorney-general were hopeless, of a tehnical violation of the The Mississippi convention was not statute that distinctly provides governed by such narrow considerathat no child under the age of tions and the question of locality seems 24 years should in any manner be exhibited in a show of any kind whatever, and on this section the justice imposed the fine, not as a punishpervaded the Mississippi convention ment, but as a warning. The Justice, the purification of politics would be after giving his decision, gave the close at hand .- Memphis Avalanche, child into the custody of Officer Dudley, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who was MARSDEN'S CARMINATIVE SYRUP is yesterday appointed guardian by the

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PORT GIBSON.

Death of an Old Citizen-Rejoicing at Marshall Willer's Native Place-News Items -- A Query After Gal-

PORT GIRSON, Aug. 25, 1885. Though long expected, it was something of a surprise when announced on the streets yesterday that Dr. T. B. Magruder was dead, after a long and painful illness. He departed this life on Sunday night, Aug. 24th, at his homestead near town. Dr. Magruder was one of our citizens so long identified with the people of Claiborne county, Miss., filling many important stations, and always receiving the plaudit of "well done, thou good and faithful servant." His acts were public, his life and services the people's; and as such, we mourn the decease of such a man. Dr. Thomas Bankhead was born in Maryland in the year 1800, and at the time of his death was eighty-five years old. He was related to all of that name-both Bankhead and Magruder-in the several States of Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana and Mississippi, both families being well known for scholarly and soldierly attainments. The lamented soldier Gen. John Bankhead Magruder was of close relation to the doctor.

Dr. Magruder was probably the oldest Mason in Mississippi, if not in the Union at the time of his death, having been made a Mason here in Washington lodge in 1827, and was frequently called upon for addresses on Masonic festivals. In 1871 Washington Lodge created him a life member. His Masonic life was without guile, and once, under certain circumstances, was heroic. As the sun set in the west its slanting rays fell upon the grave of our brother, whom as Masons we had just buried. Dr. Magruder was long a consistent and zealous member of the Episcopal church, in which faith he died and was buried from St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. N. Logan officiating.

We, of Claiborne, rejoice over the election of Marshall Miller Miller for attorney general of the State, but you must not spoil him. Down Whereas, The best interest of the this way we are cruel enough to think Republican party will be subserved in the pending contest by a free like Miller's election to take the sting of the defeat of the Southrons off your

Our schools will open with a full complement of scholars both boarding and day. The probability is that more will apply than the limited accommodations will permit, but good board can be had in the town at college rates. Three out of four entries for the Columbus institute scored average, consequently they are happy over the prospect.

The Port Gibson oil works are building huge storage sheds for cotton seed. and propose to throw their arms out in every direction to secure the new valuable product. We hear it rumored that the "Cotton Seed Association" contemplate building sheds here on the line of the L., N. O. & T. railroad for storage of seed. The only available land adjacent to the depot is the terminus of several streets. These might be secured on lease.

A primary election is to be held in this county on Tucsday Sept. 1st for choice of county officials "Mene, Mene Tekal Uphrisin" is plain as day for

of the new crop received and picking well upder way.

What's the matter of "let her go Gallagher etc." Our folks have the craze.

and a button.

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> Madison Parish Items. MOUNDS, LA., Aug, 23, 1885.

Mr. Natt. Hoggatt departed for Jackson, Miss., on the 21st, and from there goes to Chicago on an excursion train. He goes to that city in the interest of a new patent of which he is the inventor.

Miss Snelby, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. King, of Walnut bayou, after a pleasant sojourn, departed by the V., S. & P. railroad yesterday for home.

Quite a sensation was caused yesterday by the finding of the body of a negro child in the bayou. Some time since an orphan negro child was reported missing on Major H. R. Lucas' Algadon plantation. Several negroes on the place who were present when the parents of the child died took charge of it as guardians and had it up to the time it was reported missing. The attention of a passer by yesterday was attracted to a box in the bayou: It was examined and found to contain the remains of this child. The box contained a lot of scrap iron, chain and old plow shares, which indicated that it had been thrown in the bayou for the purpose of sinking, but by a peculiar law of nature the body in its inflation buoyed up the box and its iron ballast so as to float it on the surface. Foul play is suspected and the parish authorities will thoroughly investigate the case.

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Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised. J. D. TINNEY. Postmaster.

Woods, Henry Wright, Jas

Jones, Scott Jones, H W

orner of Williams and Cox streets, Atlanta, I have been a dreadful sufferer from scrofula and running, cating scrofula nicers for six years. Have been waited upon during the time by seven Atlanta physicians, but they falled to cure me. those who indulge in theories and not I also used various advertised remedies without practical benefits for the whole people. the least benefit. While being thus treated, I Crops are splendid. No worms, but grew worse all the time, Serefulous swellings some shedding is reported. Two bales on both sides of my neck-which became run and nose. The eating sores on my neck were a mass of corruption almost down to the bones. My throat became so much affected that I could scarcely swallow, my food jodging in a portion of my throat. I lost my appetite entire-A Rattle snake's rattle is here on iy, lost my flesh, and was reduced to so pounds exhibition, containing eignteen rattles weight—being a mere skelston. My whole system became terribly polsoned, and in a fearful condition. In this condition I commenced the use of B. B. B., and found great relief in

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